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Title: AUTOMATED CALL CONNECTION SYSTEM

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Washington, D.C. 20231**TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT**

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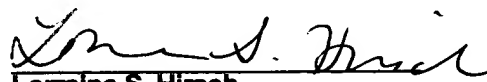
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Sir:

In response to the final office action dated November 13, 2000, hereinafter "the Office Action", Applicants present the following Response. In the Office Action, a three-month period for response was set, making this Response due by February 13, 2001. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.